GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Central Railways has planned to run some special trains and attach additional bogies in trains passing through Rajamundry for forthcoming Godavari `Pushkarma`;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of days on which these trains will run; and

(c) the other facilities the Government are going to provide to pilgrims attending `Pushkarma`??

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A total of 25 special trains towards Rajamundry and 8 special trains towards Basar direction are being run for 12 days i.e., from 30.07.2003 to 10.08.2003.

(c): Additiopnal booking counters with Self Printing Ticket Machines, waiting sheds, drinking water taps, toilets,enquiry counters with BSNL telephone facility, public address system, catering stalls, first aid centres, ambulance, L.E.D. display boards are being provided. Besides, augmentation of the existing services have been planned depending upon the waitlist position on day-to-day basis subject to load factor.